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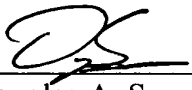
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- (1) Takahara et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,517,278, issued May 14, 1996;
- (2) Omae et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,929,954, issued July 27, 1999; and
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